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RICHARD A. SIMPSON
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT****NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THE FOCAL POINT, LLC, et al.

CASE NO. C07-05764 MHP

Plaintiff(s),

v.
8 CNA INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.;
9 CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY**APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY
PRO HAC VICE**

Defendant(s) /

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Monique M. Fuentes, an active member in good standing of the bar of , hereby applies Richard A. Simpson for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis representing Defendant Continental Casualty Company, on behalf of itself and CNA Insurance Company, Inc., which is not a legal entity in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

Monique M. Fuentes (Cal. Bar No. 205501)

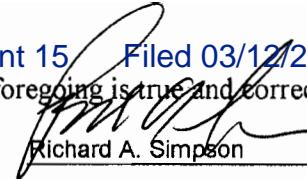
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: March 7, 2008


Richard A. Simpson

1 See Attachment A "Courts to Which Applicant is a Member in Good Standing"
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Attachment A – Courts to Which Applicant is a Member in Good Standing
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<u>BAR DATE</u>	<u>BAR NO.</u>	<u>ADMISSION</u>
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State:

Illinois Supreme Court	03122509	11/3/78
D.C. Court Of Appeals	411893	10/16/87
Maryland	N/A	2000
Virginia	32454	4/25/91
Virginia Supreme Court	N/A	1/6/92

Federal:

U.S. Supreme Court		12/12/88
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit		1/19/90
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	76095	02/14/01
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit		9/1/82
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit		5/10/93
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit		12/5/78
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit		11/9/87

<u>BAR DATE</u>	<u>BAR NO.</u>	<u>ADMISSION</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit		2/4/94
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit		4/9/79
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit		9/22/92
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit		2/21/07
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois		3/26/79
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia		9/11/89
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia		4/7/93
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia		2/16/07
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	014174	02/01/99
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas	34706	08/20/03
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas		03/29/05

PROOF OF SERVICE**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1200, Irvine, California 92614-8592.

On March 11, 2008, I served the following document(s) described as:

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY *PRO
HAC VICE***

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (C.C.P. § 1013(e)): As follows: The papers have been transmitted to a facsimile machine by the person on whom it is served at the facsimile machine telephone number as last given by that person on any document which he or she has filed in the cause and served on the party making the service. The copy of the notice or other paper served by facsimile transmission shall bear a notation of the date and place of transmission and the facsimile telephone number to which transmitted or be accompanied by an unsigned copy of the affidavit or certificate of transmission which shall contain the facsimile telephone number to which the notice or other paper was transmitted to the addressee(s).

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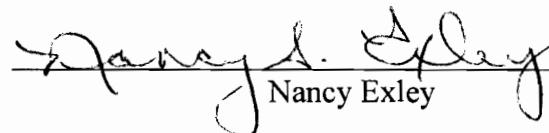
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above
2 is true and correct.

3 Executed on March 11, 2008, at Irvine, California.

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Receipt Number: 34611016098
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PRO HAC VICE

For: M M FUENTES
Case/Party: D-CAN-3-07-AT-PROHAC-001
Amount: \$210.00

CHECK

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Amt Tendered: \$210.00

Total Due: \$210.00
Total Tendered: \$210.00
Change Amt: \$0.00

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subject to collections and full
credit will only be given when the
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